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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.5% IN FIRST HALF OF 1987

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22 — Air freight increased 10.5 percent in the first six months of 1987, compared with the same period last year, and was up 14.6 percent in June for the 21 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight rose 8.3 percent during the first six months. Mail increased 5.5 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 7.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first six months rose 13.2 percent. Mail was down 1.0 percent, and total cargo rose 11.6 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air freight had a gain of 14.4 percent. Mail was up 6.9 percent, and total domestic cargo increased 12.7 percent.

International freight in June was up 14.8 percent. Mail declined 0.4 percent. Total international cargo increased 13.1 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT
JUNE	1987	352,629	97,629	450,258	308,827	32,828	341,655	661,456
JUNE	1986	308,196	91,356	399,552	269,002	32,953	301,955	577,198
PERCENT CHANGE		14.4	6.9	12.7	14.8	(0.4)	13.1	14.6
6 MONTHS	1987	1,999,407	620,250	2,619,657	1,710,806	200,078	1,910,884	3,710,213
6 MONTHS	1986	1,846,940	587,867	2,434,807	1,510,794	202,007	1,712,801	3,357,734
PERCENT CHANGE		8.3	5.5	7.6	13.2	(1.0)	11.6	10.5

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Easter Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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